

Serial No.: 10/692,462
Docket No.: 16214.0005

REMARKS

Claims 1-22, as amended, remain herein.

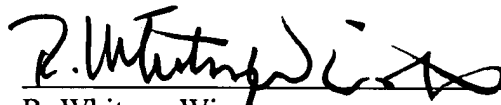
The information disclosure statement filed November 19, 2007 has not been considered because Form PTO-1449 is missing from PTO records. The attached Form PTO-1449 was filed on November 19, 2007, as evidenced by the return postcard. Accordingly, consideration those references set forth on the Form PTO-1449 is requested.

The claims have been amended to moot the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Accordingly, the application is now in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The PTO is hereby authorized to charge/credit any fee deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-4293 (Order No. 16214.0005). If further amendments would place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is invited to call applicant's undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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